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TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HASSAN, AZIZ. et al.  
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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY**

The Applicant previously attempted to revise the claims by rewriting claims 1-29. A prior Notice of Non-Compliance advised us that claims 1-29 were previously cancelled and must remain cancelled. In the last attempt to correctly submit revised claims, Applicant made the mistake of marking some of the claim 1-29 claims "withdrawn" when they were actually cancelled. This was obviously incorrect and all of the claims 1-29 should have been marked "cancelled."

However, by incorrectly marking some of the claims 1-29 in this manner, they were treated as claims requiring payment of a claim fee. That point of confusion is eliminated in the following claim listing which marks all of the claims 1-29 "cancelled."

Therefore, the present application has 17 claims, four of them independent. Applicant already paid \$375.00, which was sufficient to cover 20 claims, three of them independent. Therefore, the enclosed Credit Card form is in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the one additional independent claim.

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